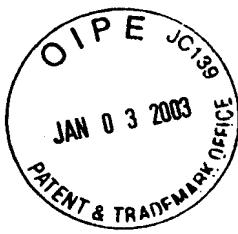


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In response to the Official Action mailed July 3, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-4.

Add new Claims 5-24:

5. (New) A method for treating or preventing a brain disorder comprising administering an effective amount of an NF- κ B decoy, which inhibits the activation of at least one gene by the NF- κ B transcription factor, to a subject in need thereof.

6. (New) The method of Claim 5, wherein said brain disorder is associated with encephalopathy.

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